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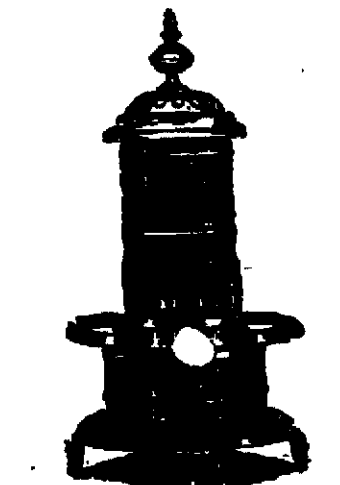
A PLEASURE
To clean one of J. S. Tilton's fine har-
nesses is the verdict from the coachman.
The leather is so fine, pliable and dur-
able, and the trimmings are so heavy
ly plated, that it
always looks pe-
tly new. They keep every requisite
of the stable in harness, collars, bridles,
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JOHN P. SWANSON'S,
46 Market St.

HETT BEATS OUT RIDGE.

The Ward One Man is now
Street Commissioner.

State of the Previous Evening Remained
Unbroken—City To Messrs.

The city government met in joint con-
vention last evening for the purpose of
electing the several officials for the en-
suing year.
All sorts of rumors were afloat yester-
day as to what the outcome of the meet-
ing would be and out of two cases it was
boldly claimed that the slate adopted by
the republicans would be broken.
The only real struggle in the meeting
was for the office of street commissioner.
Since the caucus the followers of Mr.
Hett have been confident and smiling
all day long yesterday the friends of
the present commissioner, Hett, Ridge,
were making every effort to an endeavor
to break the slate.
It took three ballots to decide the mat-
ter and Mr. Hett pulled through with two
votes to spare.
On the third ballot the democrats of
ward four voted solid for Hett, thereby
giving the plum to that gentleman. When
the result was announced a ripple of ap-
plause went around the room from the
hundreds of more spectators who had
crowded into the council chambers to wit-
ness the awarding of the much coveted
city job.

The entire slate as adopted by the re-
publican caucus was put through last
evening and outside of the street com-
missionership they had no trouble what-
ever, the democrats swinging solidly for
their candidates with the exception of
street commissioner.

There were several surprises in store
when the make up of the city drivers and
helpers were announced as a number of
new men will be seen on the teams the
coming year. Taken all in all the meet-
ing was very quiet and harmonious and
the best of feeling prevailed.
Promptly at eight o'clock Mayor Tilton
called the aldermen to order, the full
board being present.

RECORD:
The records of the inauguration and the
two special meetings were read and ap-
proved.

On motion of Ald. Bates the board
went at once into joint convention for the
purpose of electing the city officials for
the ensuing year.

IN JOINT CONVENTION
On motion of Ald. Yeaton it was voted
to ballot for the city officials in the fol-
lowing order: City solicitor, city treas-
urer, city physician, street commissioner,
superintendent of city farm and then in
the order as on the printed ballots which
was practically agreed upon by both
sides.

The mayor appointed Ald. Bates and
Councilman Entwistle as tellers and the
convention proceeded to ballot with the
following result:

CITY SOLICITOR
Whole number of votes 23
Necessary for choice 12
S. Peter Emery had 1
Ernest L. Gupill 8
John W. Kelley 14
and was declared elected.

CITY TREASURER
Whole number of votes 24
Necessary for choice 13
Samuel P. Treadwell had 7
Charles H. Clough 17
and was declared elected.

CITY PHYSICIAN
Whole number of votes 25
Necessary for choice 13
Dr. William H. Lyons had 8
Dr. Fred S. Towle 17
and was declared elected.

STREET COMMISSIONER
First ballot:
Whole number of votes 25
Necessary for choice 13
William G. Marshall had 9
Rienzi Ridge 5
Joseph Hett 11
and there was no choice.
Second ballot:
Whole number of votes 25
Necessary for choice 13
William G. Marshall had 7
Rienzi Ridge 8
Joseph Hett 10
and there was no choice.

Ald. Brown made a motion that the el-
ection of street commissioner be laid on
the table for one week. The motion was
lost on a rising vote.
Third ballot:
Whole number of votes 25

Necessary for a choice 13
William G. Marshall had 2
Rienzi Ridge 7
Joseph Hett 16
and was declared elected.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY FARM
Whole number of votes 25
Necessary for a choice 13
Albert Sheild had 8
John W. Shannon 17
and was declared elected.

On motion of Ald. Yeaton, Councilman
Entwistle was authorized to cast one bal-
lot for the following officials:
Health Inspectors—Fred S. Towle, L. M.
Pope, Jr., Edwin B. Prime.
Harbor Master—Charles A. Wendell.
Port Warden—George T. Vaughan.
Lot Layer—A. C. Burn Hoyt.
Keeper of Powder Magazine—Samuel
D. Amos.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Geo.
B. Chadwick.
Finance Viewers—Thomas Entwistle,
Abraham Waldron, Nahaniel K. Raynes,
Henry M. Tucker, Elvin Newton, George
R. Rose, George H. Carlton, Charles G.
Fernald, George B. Wallace.

Inspectors of Flour—Henry A. Yeaton,
Arthur E. Freeman, Daniel McIntire, Geo.
F. Wallis, Ralph E. Gould, James W. Sowa-
ley.
Weighers—James M. Seltor, Otto F.
Philbrick, Arthur W. Walker, William P.
Pickett, Garder J. Greenleaf, Ira C. Bur-
nell, Charles W. Gray, Herbert O. Prime,
John A. Meloon, Hiram F. Williams, John
E. Dimick, Willis E. Underhill, Abraham S.
Waldron, Frank C. Langley, John E. Mil-
tor, Flag F. Grant, James Crowley, Geo.
Roghaske, Richard E. Roberts, Roger C.
Hoyt, W. Y. Evans.

Surveyors of Lumber—Frank Sider,
Thomas E. Call, Daniel Littlefield, Benja-
min M. Parker, Howe Call, William D.
Varell, Daniel Mason, Richard T. Call,
W. Y. Evans.
Measurers of Wood—Otto F. Philbrick,
Arthur W. Walker, Charles E. Walker,
William P. Pickett, James M. Seltor, Dan-
iel Littlefield, Benjamin M. Parker, James
S. Wood, Hiram F. Williams, Richard T.
Call, Clarence B. Canney, Edmund F. Fur-
bish, Roger C. Hoyt.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM
Whole number of votes 25
Necessary for a choice 13
Morris C. Schwarz had 9
Wilbur I. Trafton 16
and was declared elected.

On motion of Ald. Bates the convention
then rose.

NEW BUSINESS.
Under new business Ald. Yeaton of-
fered the following resolution and moved
its adoption.

Resolved that Robert W. Phinney be
and is appointed keeper of the tide gates
at the South Mill bridge for the ensuing
municipal year.

Ald. Gray thought that this matter
should be left to the mayor as in former
years and made this as a motion. This
was lost and the former motion of Ald.
Yeaton passed the board.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

From J. A. Saborn, calling the attention
of the board to the ordinance relative to
allowing food to roam the streets at will,
and as he was bothered considerably by
this nuisance he would hold the city li-
able for any further damage from this
source that might be done in the future.
No objections being made the matter was
referred to the city solicitor.

On motion of Ald. Hallam the bond of
tax collector James L. Parker, as offered
and properly vouched for, was accepted
and placed on file.

A communication from Burpee Wood,
asking permission to encumber Rogers
street for the purpose of moving a build-
ing, was granted under the usual restric-
tions provided in such cases.

MORE BACK TAXES.

City Clerk Moore stated that he had a
memorandum that he would like to ex-
plain to the board in regard to the back
taxes on the Eaton estate on Wibird
street now owned by Anderson and Jus-
kins. As the city had not posted a
proper notice at the time the back taxes
of the same could not legally
be collected and some action ought to be
taken in the matter. The city solicitor
had been consulted in the matter and in
looking up the law it was plainly seen
that it could not be collected.

On motion of Ald. Brown the back
taxes on the same were abated.

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The city auditor's report of approved
bills was read and on motion of Ald.
Gray was accepted and ordered paid as
follows:
Contingent—\$346.57.
City Lands and Buildings—Fettigrew
and Cox, \$3.14; D. F. Harron, 21.00;
Frank Trefethen, 42.50; J. A. and A. W.
Walker, 3.53 Total, \$70.17.
Fire Department—Fred Watkins,

\$8.50; Wood Bros., 8.58; N. E. Tele-
phone Co., 7.69; J. A. and A. W. Wal-
ker, 177.28; J. S. Tilton, 3.70; H. R.
Stoddard, 6.00; Owen Bragdon and Son,
\$3.50. Total, \$215.25.
Police—The Sulpho Naphthol Co., \$3.00;
N. E. Telephone Co., 2.06. Total, \$5.06.
Streets—Wood Bros., \$8.24.
Total amount, \$245.29.

SAMUEL R. GARDNER,
Auditor.

At this point a message from the com-
mon council was received stating that
they had accepted the rules and regula-
tions governing the former council and
unless there was any further business to
come before them they would adjourn in
five minutes.

On motion of Ald. Bates the board
proceeded to ballot for the chief engineer of
the fire department, the four assistant en-
gineers and the clerk of the fire depart-
ment with the following result:

Chief Engineer—John D. Randall.
First Asst Engineer—John E. Harmon.
Second Asst Engineer—George W.
Tripp.

Third Asst Engineer—Richard E. Har-
nford.
Fourth Asst Engineer—Nathan F.
Amos.

Clerk of the Fire Department—Win-
field S. Lord.

On motion it was voted to ballot for an
inspector of petroleum, which resulted as
follows:

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.
Whole number of votes 8
Necessary for choice 5
Rufus Wood had 8
and was declared elected.

On motion of Ald. Bates the board
proceeded to ballot for the appointment of the
drivers and helpers of the several city
teams and the following were declared el-
ected:

Drivers of Double Teams—Augustus
W. Ham, W. W. Webster.
Helpers on Double Teams—George
Stranger, Michael Connor.

Drivers of Single Teams—Morris To-
bin, Nathan H. Shannon, Henry Moran,
Charles F. Tucker, Thomas Quinn.

Driver of Spare Team—Gilman B. Ran-
dall.

Stable Keeper—Woodbury Shannon.
Helper on Ash Team—Andrew M.
Gardner.

Ald. Gray moved that the name of Daniel
Clarke be substituted in place of Chas.
F. Tucker as driver of single team, but the
motion was lost by a vote of five to three.
On motion of Ald. Bates the board ad-
journed until next Thursday evening at 8
o'clock.

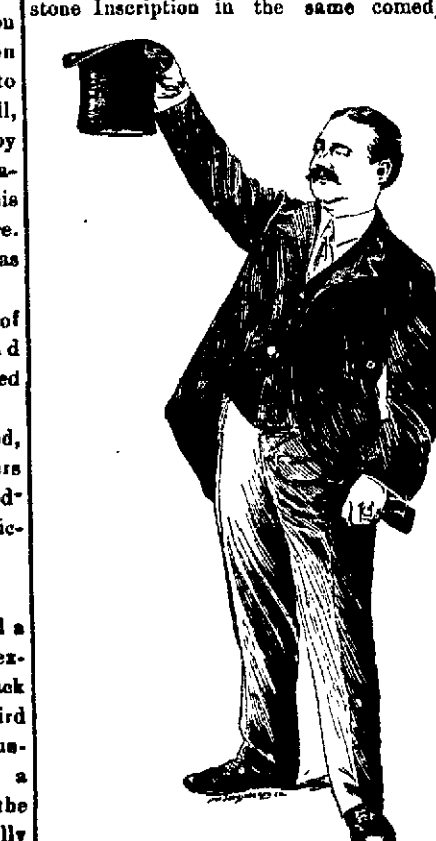
IN COMMON COUNCIL.

The full board was present with Presi-
dent Weeks in the chair.

The rules and regulations governing
the preceding council were accepted and
adopted as the rules of the present body.
Adjourned to the call of the chair.

A Stranger in New York

On a Harlem, the funny and rollicking
Hot Stuff" of Hoyt's "A Black Sheep,"
William Devere, the editor of the Tomb-
stone Inquirer in the same comedy,



and Charlotte Crane, the beautiful young
actress whose charms made her the centre
of attraction at a ball in Charleston,
S. C., and thus caused the local belles to
object to her presence on the ground that
she was a professional and hence should
be requested to leave, are but three of
the many people who will be seen here in
Hoyt's latest success, "A Stranger in
New York," at the opera house next
Wednesday night.

Visited Newbrook

The committee appointed by the su-
preme court of New Hampshire to look
into the matter of locating an electric rail-
way in Seabrook and Hampton visited
those towns today.

CITY BRIEFS.

Quite a radical change in the weather.
Pussy willows are becoming numerous.
The buds have formed on the maple
trees.

Gold Dust only 17 cents at Chesley's
Cash Grocery.

Bicyclists find fair wheeling about
some of the city streets.

This is the last week Alkon will sell his
50c. tea for 25c. a pound.

May flowers will be in sight before
long if this weather continues.

Marguerite Perfector, three for a quar-
ter, at Chesley's Cash Grocery.

Evaporated cream and canned straw-
berries at Chesley's Cash Grocery.

The closing out sale of jackets by the
Globe Grocery Co. is drawing crowds
daily.

Fruit dealers expect that the present
season will be a banner one in their line of
business.

St. Patrick's day in the morning was
not so pleasant as St. Patrick's day in the
afternoon.

A party of gentlemen from Newbury-
port enjoyed a supper at the New Marl-
boro house last evening.

A lively runaway occurred on Middle
street about six o'clock last evening. The
owner of the team could not be learned.

Wanted—Two live agents to sell Klondike.
Must be of good character. Call
at Kearsarge house, 18 and 19. Arthur
B. Weeks.

Mrs. Annie Trefthen of this city, vice-
president of the Rebekah Assembly, will
officially visit Fraternity lodge of Exeter
next Monday evening.

A woman found a teapot with \$2000 in
gold in it hidden away on a farm near
Charon, Pa., a few days ago. It was a
jack-pot worth taking in.

The first half of the month of March
has changed its tactics from former years,
but it is liable to kick up its heels and
have a frolic before April sets in.

Alkon's is the only place where you can
find genuine bargains. 2 qt. enameled tea-
pots only 25 c., 9 in. enamel pie plates, our
price only 4 c. each while they last.

Alkon's price for handles for Mrs. Pot's
irons is only 7c. each, don't pay 10c.
elsewhere. Painted chamber pails only
23c. each. One gallon tin oil cans only
12c. Dish mops only 2c. each.

Alkon offers another sensation in bar-
gains for Saturday next, 150 pie racks,
will hold 4 pies, only 10c. each, never sold
for less than 25c. 3 and 4 qt. yellow pud-
ding dishes, your choice for 10c. each.

A fine program is being arranged by
Prof. Eastman for the concert which his
orchestra is to give at the Easter Mon-
day evening ball under the auspices of
Division No. 1, A. O. H.—Dover paper.

Driver Ham of one of the two horse
city teams backed too far down the bank
while dumping a load of ashes on the
Marginal road this morning and it took
four horses to kick the cart back into the
road.

The Last Entertainment

The final entertainment in the series
given by Osgood lodge, I. O. O. F., was
held in Odd Fellows hall last evening and
was attended by a large crowd. By many
it was considered the best of the number
of pleasing entertainments given under
the auspices of this lodge during the win-
ter. The talent was all first-class and
every number was heartily enjoyed.

The following was the program:

Selection Bilbruck's Orchestra
Ballad Ralph S. Parker
Reading Miss Ruth Pierce
Piano duet Misses Downs and Cook
Vocal solo Miss Sadie E. Dickey
Gramophone exhibition Selected
Harmonica duet, banjo a companionist
Messrs Barutic and Micott

Selection Orchestra

Overture

To conclude with the laughable farce

TWITTER'S TROUBLES, or MY TURN NEXT

Characters:

Caricatured Twitters (a village apotheca-
ry) Charles E. Hatch

Tim Bolus (his professional assistant) Joseph Hubert

Tom Trap (a commercial traveler) Ralph S. Parker

Farmer Wheaton (from Banbury) Alex Bilbruck

Lydia (Twitter's wife) Miss Sadie E. Dickey

Cicely (her niece) Miss Ruth Pierce

Peggy (Twitter's servant and housekeeper) Miss Eleanor E. Simmons

Sonnet—Twitter's lodgings.

Period—Present time.

Accompasite, Miss Coot and Mr. Bil-
brook.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich
blood in the veins; makes men and women
strong and healthy—Burdock Blood
Purifier. At any drug store.

River and Harbor

Schooner Cathie C. Berry arrived at
this port this morning from Perth Amboy
with 501 tons of coal for J. A. and A. W.
Walker.

The tug Piscataqua, Perkins, arrived
back from Boston last evening where the
boat has been undergoing a thorough over-
hauling.

Steamer Reading, Miller, arrived today
from Philadelphia with 1453 tons of coal
for the Walkers.

Schooner Percy Birdsall and the
C. R. barge No. 2, are both on the way
here with coal for Gray and Prime.

Schooner John Francis, Francis, arrived
this morning from New York with coal
consigned to the Messrs. Walker for
Dover parties.

Tug Howell, Hoyt, cleared for Boston
this morning where she will be repaired.

Schooner E. O. Glover, Joyce, arrived
yesterday from New York with 1427 tons
of coal for Gray & Prime.

The schooner Fithman, Kowilton, has
arrived at Newcastle from New York
with a cargo of guns and ammunition for
the government fortification there.

The steamer Frostburg, Warrington,
arrived here this morning after the C. R.
barge No. 3 for Philadelphia.

KITTERY, ME.

The warrant for the annual town meet-
ing on March 28th was posted this morn-
ing by Constable Perkins, and is signed
by W. F. Pinkham, E. J. Wilson and
James H. Walker. The warrant contains
the usual provisions and the selectmen
give notice that they will be in session on
Thursday March 21 at 7 o'clock p. m.,
March 25 at the lookup at 7 o'clock p. m.,
March 26 at home of W. F. Pinkham at 7
o'clock p. m., to correct voting lists.

We are Not Particular.

The New York Herald of yesterday
states that the committee on naval affairs
has agreed to have the dock here built of
wood and the one at Algiers of steel. The
other docks would be considered today.
Portsmouth is not fussy, and as the wood-
on docks are endorsed by Chief Hitchborn
of the navy department we will accept
without a kick.

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Spring Medicine to purify your blood,
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ficulty, that bilious
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THE HERALD.
WEATHER FORECAST.
Clear and pleasant weather again prevails over New England, though with somewhat cooler temperature. There is promise of gathering clouds by tomorrow afternoon or evening with the approach of unsettled conditions which are developing over Texas, which may cause light showers during the night. The temperature will probably not change greatly during the next few days, and the winds Saturday will be light and variable.
ALMANAC, SATURDAY, MARCH 19.
Sun rises—5:49, sets, 5:56
Moon rises—1:16 a. m.
High water—3:45 a. m., 9:15 p. m.
FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1898.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT
Children of the Parochial School
Give Good Entertainment
Music hall was crowded last evening on the occasion of the annual dramatic festival given by the children of the Parochial school in honor of St. Patrick. The annual entertainment given by the pupils of St. Mary's parish is full of interest and shows the careful training of the young children to good advantage. The program this year was particularly pleasing and the recitations and magnificent tableaux were received with tremendous applause. The little ones presented a winsome picture in their white toilettes and the tableaux were most admirably conceived and executed. The singing was a feature and the chorus was powerful and gave the songs the power that made them pleasing to the audience.
The following was the program:
PART FIRST.
Chorus, Viva Hibernia
Recitation, Pictures of Ireland
Tableau, Glories of Erin
A tale of the woods quaintly told by six little Mushrooms.
The Elf and the Dormouse,
A Song of Thanksgiving.
With violin obligato
Indian Club exercise,
Boys of the Sixth Grade
Recitation, The Cannibal King
Reminiscences of Colonial Days,
The Washington Volunteers
Solo, Kissing Papa Through the Telephone
Comedietta, Signs of the Times
PART SECOND.
A Domestic Surprise,
The Family Flower
A Glimpse of Arcadia
The Shepherd's Carnival
A Nautical song by the Junior Tars
Children's Crusade, A Town Picture of the Middle Ages,
Longtellow
Scenes from the Past, illustrating Grandma's Dream
The Way of the World, told by Two Little Roasters
Gun drill and Bayonet exercise,
Columbian Cadets
Song of the Greek Scari Girls,
Fifth Grade
Recitation—Grandad's Polka, (with pantomime action)
TABLEAUX VIVANTS.
Messenger of Peace
The Jewels of Cornelia
Rich and rare were the gems she wore!
The Weyland Shrine
The Return from Calvary
The Dawn of Easter
St. Agnes, the Child-Martyr:
Scene 1. St. Agnes the prize of Rome
" 2. "On deeds of charity forever bent"
" 3. The lamb and the wolf
" 4. The temptation
" 5. The triumph of faith
" 6. The martyr's crown and palm
Chorus, Star Spangled Banner
FINALE.
Tableau, Our Nation's Defenders

POLICE COURT.
Frank Fenderson whose right name is James Connelly was arraigned before Judge Emery in police court this morning and pleaded guilty to a warrant charging him with breaking glass in Wright's cobbler shop on Penhallow street last evening. He was fined \$5 and costs taxed at \$13 and in default of payment will work out his fine and costs at the county farm.
The Reason Why
The editorial in this morning's Boston Journal on dry dock in which it was admitted that a dock was to be built here because of the depth of water, fine harbor and old and well equipped navy yard, is a good confession even if it is a little late. The Journal has our sincere thanks and we are glad that Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire are united.

Notice
Painting, papering and whitewashing done with neatness and dispatch and on reasonable terms. First class work or no pay. Order late, 15 Fleet street and 11 Walden street. Please give me a call.
C. W. ANDREWS.
Anyone having an almanac for 1887 can use it for this year, they being duplicated. This will not occur again until 1945.
"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Haverhill, Ky.

VOICE FOR WAR.
Tall Pine's Declaration to the Chief Executive.
Nothing Else Will Suit the Tall New Hampshire Congressman.
Congressman Sulloway called upon the President yesterday, and laid before him his views of the proper course to pursue in the Spanish-Cuban matter.
He introduced the subject of Cuba by telling the President that he had visited the island, was familiar with the conditions there and approved every move that the administration has made toward relieving the distresses, as well as preparing for future emergencies.
Then, touching on the subject of the Maine disaster, he became more animated, and declared that no one doubted the battleship Maine had been destroyed by the Spaniards and that her brave soldiers had been murdered in cold blood. Moreover, he added that he believed Captain Sigsbee had communicated such an opinion to the secretary of the navy on the night of the disaster.
As the conversation turned upon the question of indemnity, Representative Sulloway said sternly that this was a most serious matter, which had other considerations than those dollars and cents.
"Why," said he, passionately, "it is suggested that the question of indemnity for the killing of those brave Americans shall be submitted to a court of arbitration. That is the way farmers settle for sheep when their dogs have broken into the flock at night. But I tell you, Mr. President, the American people will not accept for a moment any such policy in treating of the Maine disaster."
Mr. Sulloway took Abraham Lincoln as his greatest example, and declared that had he (Lincoln) listened even for a single moment to the voice of money in the dark days of the Civil war he would not have received any of the great measure of respect which the country has paid to him.
"Mr. President, permit me to say that the republican party in this country will support you just as long as it believes that you intend to carry out a vigorous American policy in the Cuban question," said Mr. Sulloway. "The people of this country, at this juncture, will not consent to any weakening, but will insist upon prompt punishment for the miscreants responsible for the Maine disaster and a prompt abatement of the wretched Cuban conditions."
"Do you really think, Mr. Sulloway, that the people desire war? Is it not possible that they may want war now, and in a few months regret that war has been brought on?"
"This is not a people of regrets, Mr. President," replied Mr. Sulloway, promptly. "It has been studying the Cuban question for three years, and the Maine disaster for one month, and it has made up its mind that Spain must be quashed the island of Cuba and that the Maine must be avenged."
"If the republican administration does not prove equal to this emergency, and if you, Mr. President, do not respect the trust so fiducially in you by democrats as well as republicans when they gave you \$50,000,000 for a national defence fund, you need expect no further recognition at the hands of the people of the United States."
"This blowing up of the Maine," said he in parting, "was an act of war, and the treatment of it should be prompt and vigorous. Any other policy would be worse than suicide; it would mean a end of it, but worse than that, it would haunt us forever."
Entertaining His Successor
Street Commissioner elect Joseph Hett and ex-street Commissioner Ridge were out in a team at 6:45 this morning. Mr. Ridge was engaged in showing his successor over the streets of the city and explaining the work under way. Mr. Hett was shown over the city property and all the details of the office were thoroughly explained and the day was passed in turning things over to the new commissioner.

15 Fathoms and No Bottom
It was interesting to stand on shore while the Essex was steaming up to the navy yard and hear the men with the lead line call out. When opposite the hospital he shouted, "15 fathoms and no bottom." Why should they build a dock any where else?
Sole of Horseshoes
Don't forget that a car load of the finest horseshoes ever offered in this city has arrived and will be sold at auction by R. H. Beacham and Son tomorrow forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. The horses will be knocked down to the high bidder and everyone should go.
Pearce—Thompson.
Mr. Carl P. Pearce and Miss Annie L. Thompson, both of Lewiston, Me., were married Wednesday by Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, pastor of the North Congregational church.

PERSONALS.
John Torrey of Newfields was here today.
H. Fisher Eldredge was a visitor in town today.
Mr. Valentine Mathes of Dover was in town yesterday on business.
Dr. S. F. A. Pickering and H. B. Dow passed Thursday in Durham.
Edward Horn of Dover was the guest of friends in town yesterday.
Mr. Thomas K. Locke is enjoying a week's visit in New York city.
Captain Bemick of the Rye beach life saving station was in town today.
President E. P. Kimball of the First National Bank, was in Boston today.
Mrs. William Cousins of Dover, was in this city yesterday calling on friends.
Charles J. Marston of Kensington, Conn., is visiting relatives in this city.
Thomas McCue, the well known stable keeper, was a visitor in Boston yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hewitt were among the Portsmouth visitors in Boston today.
Mr. George Bartlett, son of the late James F. Bartlett, is visiting friends in town.
Rev. H. E. Shattuck of Dover, was in this city yesterday in attendance at the convention.
Mrs. B. F. Lombard returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to her brother in Massachusetts.
The passenger traffic on the Boston & Maine railroad has been quite light the past few days.
The engagement of Mr. Sidney Reulm of Kittery to Miss Edna W. Archibald of this city is announced.
General Manager Horace W. Waldron of the Portsmouth Electric Light and Power company, was in Boston today on business.
Mr. Hayes S. Cotton was in Dover yesterday in attendance at the division meeting of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias.
Miss Mary A. Ridge of Cass at sea is removing to Chicago to join her daughter, Mary G. Ridge, who has secured a fine position there.
Col. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher, who have been rejoining in this city since the February blizzard, have returned to their home on Badger's island.
Mr. George Parker of Islington street has accepted a position as designer in a large cotton mill in Danville, Va., and left Wednesday for that town.
The late Joseph B. Burnham of Malden, Mass., was a member of St. Andrew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this city, and was a member at one time of Storer Post, G. A. R.
Miss Lillian Y. Chapman of Greenland went to Boston on Thursday morning for an absence of three weeks, and Miss Gertrude Chapman is visiting relatives in Suncook, N. H.
Rev. Dr. Chapman is in Greenland preparing for the erection of a handsome set of buildings on his recently purchased lot of land. An artesian well is being sunk on the premises.
Mr. Oliver Athorne of South Ehot, who has been confined to the house with a stomach trouble for several weeks, suffered a severe ill turn Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., and is now dangerously ill.

To Have a Field Day
At the annual meeting of the officers of the First Regiment, U. R. K. P., held in Dover on Thursday, it was voted to hold their annual field day at Portsmouth, on June 2d of this year, and the next one at Newmarket on the third Thursday in March, 1899.
The brigade meeting will be held at Concord next Wednesday, when it is expected that a vote will be taken to make the held day in this city a brigade field day, instead of a regimental one.

Navy Yard Notes.
John Jones, George L. Parks, W. S. Jackson, G. F. Hayes, John Gerry, Nathaniel Knowlton, C. E. B. Henry, B. F. Downing, F. W. Manson and Augustus Stevenson have been required on the yard as boatbuilders.
Fifteen calkers and four oakum spinners were discharged yesterday.
Captain W. F. Spicer, U. S. M. C., is on a gunning trip.
A shipment of powder cans was made to New York yesterday.
The several boards of survey on the Alliance have been at work today.

Newcastle Lodge's Anniversary
The members of Wentworth lodge, 22, Knights of Pythias, of Newcastle, celebrated their 17th anniversary at Pythian hall last evening. The address of welcome was delivered by Chancellor Commander White, and the evening's exercises consisted of a musical and literary entertainment, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. A banquet followed the exercises.

ELIOT
It is well understood with the voters at Eliot that there is to be a citizen's ticket at their election next Monday.

CITY BRIEFS.
Now, there was little Lulu Grimes, The sweetest cherub under the sun. She jumped the rope two thousand times—And she's living yet, aged ninety-one.—Chicago Tribune.
Don't let up on the dry dock.
A Spalding looks nice and rides better Order one.
Good laundry soap, 12 bars 25c. Globe Grocery Co.
Ladies and gents box calf shoes for \$2.00 at Knights.
Thomas A. Ward has the plans out for his new residence.
C. L. Simpson's steam carpet beating nooks out the dirt.
Shot and shell! It does sound peace-like, but it may be.
The bicycle repair shops are beginning to show signs of spring.
Bargains in wrappers while they last at the Globe Grocery Co.
A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.
Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.
W. E. Paul has some big bargains on his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.
"We do not seek war; yet we are not afraid of it." Good for Wauwau!
The last that we have bought an Italian wash, too, seems quite creditable.
Electric railroad talk has subsided and the dry dock question is again at the front.
Don't fail to call in W. E. Paul's Saturday evening and look over his bargain counter.
Another lot of those 3 lb. cans of apricots, large and yellow for the table. 3 cans 25c.
"Grab on at Atlanta" has a sound something like Sherman marching to the sea in '65.
On the south side of several houses in town the grass is beginning to take on its summer hue.
Have your spring repairing attended to by E. N. McNabb, carpenter, No. 6 Pickering street.
Wanted, by Uncle Sam, more engineers. He has plenty of steam up. Somebody is no d-d to have him.
The "S. G." Louder is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten-cent cigar in the market.
The Mayflower bought by the government, alias the Arbutus, can be used for testing Spanish ships.
Congressman Sulloway and Clark are at the dock and they have done good work so far on the dry dock struggle.
The amount of sand and dirt blowing about the streets yesterday raised a general cry for street sprinkling.
Correspondents at Key West are getting a fit to be nervous. Some of them apparently want to come home.
Every Saturday evening, W. T. Lucas will have an auction sale of furniture etc., at his sales room, 27 Daniel's street.
The hearing on the petition of the P. & D. R. R. petition will be heard by the supreme court at Concord tomorrow.
At this time, the unsuspecting housewife is often fooled with "new" maple sugar, made from melted brown sugar.
A Havana cablegram says that condensed milk is for \$14 a gallon in that place. Why not condense the price also?
Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 31 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand-sewed work a specialty.
The rumor that Emperor William uses his sword at family meals is officially denied. So much the better for German manners.
Be sure and see the immense stock of colicots at the Globe Grocery Co. before buying. You have the largest line in the city to select from and their prices are for the lowest. Just look in and see.
The secretary of the state has been notified that the Ball and Socket Manufacturing company, a New Hampshire corporation, has changed its place of business from Nahua to Portsmouth.
Miss Cora W. Barnabee has been engaged to sing on Memorial evening, May 30th, at Music hall. At previous announcements Miss M. Louise Benn has also been secured for the same occasion.
Architects are at work making plans for a pavilion to be built at Hampton beach by the Exeter street railway company. It will contain a hall for dances and entertainments and also a lunch room and bath room.
Several from this city will attend the entertainment at and dance Tuesday evening, March 22, at York beach by the A. O. U. W. Eastman's orchestra will furnish music and special electric will carry those who wish to attend.
Eastman's orchestra is to be present at the evening exercises of Easter day at the Middle street Baptist church. R. V. Geo. W. Gie, president of Colby academy, has organized this organization to play at its commencement exercises on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21-22.
Owing to the remarkably strong tide running near the ferryboat landing, it was with difficulty Thursday morning that the passengers were landed. On one of the trips, while trying to dock, the Newmarket swung about, colliding with the brick barge. The Newmarket suffered the breaking of her starboard rail.

FOR BREAKING GLASS.
James Connelly, a Dover Tough Arrested by the Police Last Evening.
Officers Quinn and Anderson were called to Penhallow street just before six o'clock last evening and arrested three drunken men who were creating a disturbance there.
One of them who gave the name of Frank Fenderson, had thrown a rock through the window of Wright's cobbler shop besides committing other acts of nuisance. At the police station he was recognized as James Connelly the fellow who had the fight in Garber's shoe store on Market street over a month ago. At that time he was arraigned before Judge Emery in police court and given one hour to leave town. Connelly claims Dover as his home but as a rule is not there much but does considerable roaming around and is in trouble most of the most of the time.
To Tour the State
The Rev. Menzo W. Borthwick, Gov. Goodell's first lieutenant in the anti-saloon prohibition forces, resigned on Tuesday evening, his position as pastor of the Church of Antioch, Manchester, to take a situation under the direction of the executive committee of the State Prohibition party. Mr. Borthwick enters upon his new duties at once and will tour the state, speaking in all the hamlets, villages, and towns where suitable arrangements can be made in favor of the strictest enforcement of the prohibitory law now on the statute books. For the present, at least, the clergyman will make his home and headquarters in Manchester.

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Guns and Ammunition Arrive
The three masted schooner Fireman, Captain Knowlton, arrived at Newcastle yesterday afternoon from New York with a cargo of guns and ammunition for the fort. The work of unloading the same commenced this morning and the defense of our harbor will be pushed as fast as possible from now on.
The sale of carpets within the past few days by the Globe Grocery Co. has been something enormous, but then you wouldn't wonder if you could see the bargains they are offering.
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